

## Patent Claims

- 5 1. Use of a steroidal aromatase inhibitor for the preparation of a medicament formulated for topical application for the prophylaxis and/or treatment of breast cancer, where the medicament contains no antigestagens.
- 10 2. Use according to Claim 1, characterized in that the medicament contains formestane (4-hydroxyandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione) and/or a pharmacologically active formestane derivative.
- 15 3. Use according to Claim 2, characterized in that the medicament contains 4-O-acetylandrost-4-ene-3,17-dione.
- 20 4. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the medicament additionally contains substances for promoting skin penetration.
5. Use according to Claim 4, characterized in that the medicament contains DMSO.
- 25 6. Use according to one of Claims 1 to 5, characterized in that the medicament is formulated as an ointment, cream, gel, emulsion or lotion.
- 30 7. Use according to Claim 6, characterized in that the active compound content is 0.0001-20% by weight, preferably 0.6-10% by weight, further preferably 1-5% by weight.